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Amendments to the Staff Regulations

Report of the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. A series of amendments which modified the numbering of the paragraphs in annex I to the Staff Regulations has been proposed in annex II to document A/C.5/47/42. To reflect the renumbered paragraphs of annex I in regulation 3.3 (b) (iii) and regulation 3.4 (d), the necessary changes in these two regulations appear in annex I to the present report.

2. The present proliferation of short-term missions, particularly for peace-keeping and peacemaking activities, has made it necessary to update provisions concerning short-term staff employed under the 300 series of the Staff Rules and to expand their scope. Personnel specifically engaged for short-term missions have therefore been added to paragraph 5 of annex I to the Staff Regulations. The necessary amendment appears in annex II to the present report.

Annex I

Regulation 3.3:

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(b)

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(iii) The Secretary-General shall determine which of the scales of assessment set out in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) above shall apply to each of the groups of personnel whose salary rates are established under paragraph 5 (formerly paragraph 6) of annex I to the present Regulations;

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Regulation 3.4:

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(d) Staff members whose salary rates are set by the Secretary-General under paragraph 5 (formerly paragraph 6) or paragraph 6 (formerly paragraph 7) of annex I to the present Regulations shall be entitled to receive dependency allowances at rates and under conditions determined by the Secretary-General, due regard being given to the circumstances in the locality in which the office is located;

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Annex II

ANNEXES TO THE STAFF REGULATIONS

Annex I

SALARY SCALES AND RELATED PROVISIONS

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5. The Secretary-General shall determine the salary rates to be paid to personnel specifically engaged for short-term missions, conference and other short-term service, to consultants, to Field Service personnel and to technical assistance experts.

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